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An Order-in-Council Appoints Ex-Premier Sir Henri Joly's Successor.

AN INTERESTING CAREER

A Brief Sketch of His Honor's Active Life in British Columbia.

O TTAWA, May 11.—An order in council was passed today appointing James Dunsmuir lieutenant governor of British Columbia.

The appointment of Mr. James Dunsmuir as lieutenant governor, the first news of which, was received yesterday afternoon, carries us back to an incident, which occurred over 54 years ago on the east coast of Vancouver Island, and may be regarded as the first cause of this political event. Reference is made to the landing of the late Robert

over four months more to complete it in a sailing vessel.

Coal at this point had been made known to the officials of the Hudson's Bay company, in 1855 by Indians, the story of which is told in Bancroft's "British Columbia." One result of the finding of coal was the erection of a fort at that point in 1849. In that year the Muir family arrived from Kilmarnock to undertake the work of coal prospecting, and sank a shaft for 90 feet. Michael Muir declared the seam too small to be workable. Trouble arose with the workmen and, with the exception of members of the Muir family, the men employed all left for California. The condition of society at that time and that place were not the most inviting, and white men were always in danger of having their throats cut by the Indian natives. Bancroft tells how on one occasion Mrs. Muir, was invited to witness the display of sixteen human heads on as many poles, and was offered the choice of any two.

Mr. Dunsmuir's uncle, Mr. Gilmore, continued the first Muir shaft to the depth of one hundred and twenty feet, but came to the same conclusion as Mr. Muir. Mr. Robt. Dunsmuir worked as foreman under his uncle. During the year 1851, says Bancroft, more and better machinery, with some 25 practical men, were brought from England on the ship *Tory*. Whether this was the ship on which the Dunsmuir family arrived, history does not inform us. Mr. Dunsmuir thinks it was the *Mary Dare*, which was in the employ of the Hudson's Bay company.

What happened was that the men and machinery were transferred to Nainaimo, where coal had been discovered, or rather located by the late J. W. McKay, in 1849, through information given to him by Indians at Fort Victoria. Here Mr. Gilmore followed, and where the late Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir succeeded him in charge of the mines,

UNION LIFE CO'S PECULIAR WAYS

Insurance Commission Unearths Unsound State of Affairs in Toronto.

PRESIDENT LOUDEN RESIGNS

The Reported Wholesale Return of Dissatisfied Emigrants Is Denied.

T ORONTO, May 11.—An analysis of the annual statements of the Union Life Assurance Company by a consulting actuary, M. M. Dawson, for the Dominion Insurance commission shows a deficit each year where the company itself claims a surplus. The result of the examination by Mr. Dawson of the insurance company's report was embodied in questions which Mr. Shepley put to the secretary of the assurance company, Mr. H. Symons, K. C., yesterday. The result attained by Mr. Dawson in figuring up the assets and liabilities of the company was an annual deficit of from \$26,000 to \$101,000. The Union Life was paying dividends of 10 per cent. per annum until the appointment of the insurance commission was broached, when the dividend was reduced to 7 per cent. Were Mr. Dawson found a deficit of \$100,000, the statement of the Union Life disclosed a credit balance of \$51,863 over all liabilities.

Mr. Carrie, bookkeeper for the Union Life, said Mr. Dawson could not intelligently analyze the figures without the key to the groupings; but Mr. Shepley told him that he was not in the witness box to criticize other people.

President Louden Resigns

President Louden of Toronto University has resigned. No reason is given for the resignation.

No Dissatisfied English

Thomas Southworth, director of immigration for the Ontario government, denies the report that 200 English emigrants were returning home dissatisfied. He says a few scattered ones may have returned, mostly through homesickness. Some twenty English families passed through Ontario on Wednesday en route home, but every one of these came from United States points west of Detroit.

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Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia

MRS. JAMES DUNSMUIR

SPECULATOR'S UNTIMELY END.

The Mysterious Death of C. L. Spier Reveals a Big Defalcation.

New York, May 11.—Investigations which followed the mysterious death of Charles L. Spier, confidential agent for H. H. Rogers, who died from a bullet wound several days ago, disclose the fact that his financial affairs were more involved than at first thought. Expert accountants, who have been retained by Mr. Rogers to examine Spier's books, have uncovered some discrepancies, and today it developed that Spier had been speculating in the stock market for many months, and that securities owned by Mr. Rogers had been deposited. One lot valued at \$180,000, which had been deposited with the brokerage firm of Kerch Love and company, figured most prominently in today's disclosures. These securities, a member of the firm said, were returned to Spier upon his promise to replace them. The promise was

not kept. It has been developed by the present investigation that Spier had been pressed by Mr. Rogers for the securities and that, when he got them from the brokerage house and made the return to Mr. Rogers, the latter entrusted him with \$840,000 worth of bonds of a new company. The investigation of Mr. Spier's accounts has not yet been completed, and it is not yet known whether his shortage will exceed the \$180,000 already found.

FOOLHARDY MINER KILLED.

Attempts to Jump Into Moving Cage and Is Crushed.

Tabor, Alberta, May 11.—George Shorehouse, a miner, was instantly killed in the Reliance mine near here yesterday. The deceased mistook a signal from the engineer and instead of repeating or confirming it, foolishly attempted to jump into the ascending cage and was crushed between it and the shaft walls. His neck was found to be fractured and three or four ribs broken. At an inquest held here last evening the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

SERVIAN OFFICERS DISMISSED.

Anti-Regicide Sympathizers Discharged From the Service.

Belgrade, Servia, May 11.—Five army officers have been tried by court-martial and dismissed from the service because they congratulated the editor of a local newspaper on his anti-regicide campaign. The sentence has caused a sensation and disposes of the belief that the army is preparing to purge itself of the regicides.

A HEAVY FROST.

Coldest Ever Known in May in New York State.

Balston, N. Y., May 11.—The heaviest frost ever known in May occurred here last night. Ice formed a quarter of an inch thick and the ground was frozen, damaging early vegetation. There were flurries of snow.

SEIZURE OF SMACKS.

Americans Discussing Right of Canadians in Recent Cases.

Washington, May 11.—The seizure by Canadian cruisers of the fishing smacks *Rayman* of Boston and *Parthia* of Gloucester, adds another to the many vexatious cases of this kind regarding which the state department is now preparing to negotiate directly with the British government through Ambassador Durand upon his return to this country from England.

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WESTERN BILLS RECEIVE ASSENT

Acting Governor-General Gives Royal Sanction to Several Measures.

URGE TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Unnecessary Detention of Japanese at Vancouver Gives Rise to Friction.

O TTAWA, May 11.—(Special)—Chief Justice Sedgwick, as deputy governor general, assented to the following western bills today: respecting White Horse and Alsak railway company; respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway company; respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central railway company; respecting the Great West Central Railway company; respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway company; respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway company; respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company; respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway company, to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway company.

For Technical Education

A deputation from the Canadian Manufacturer's association, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Brodeur today and asked for a grant for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the best method for establishing a comprehensive national system of technical education to provide Canadian industry and commerce with trained assistants from among the Canadian people. Sir Wilfrid promised the matter consideration.

The Royal Society of Canada meets here on the 21st inst.

Mr. Sprout read a report from a Vancouver paper regarding the detention of Japanese at the C. P. R. detention shed because they were said to be affected with trachoma. An examination by two doctors had shown the cases were only slight and could be cured. The Japanese in Vancouver were greatly incensed about the matter and were

Holding Indignation Meetings because they claimed that the discrimination was being shown against the Japanese. Mr. Sprout wished to know whether the matter had been brought to the attention of the government and if so, what action had been taken. Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that the matter had not been brought to his attention although it might be engaging the attention of the immigration branch. However, he would make inquiries regarding it.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson corrected the statement in the Toronto Globe that he had ever declared the Dominion parliament would assume jurisdiction over all the railways. All he had said was that at the coming conference of provisional premiers the question might likely be discussed.

Bogus Homesteaders

The commons today concluded a discussion on the administration of the Northwest lands. Mr. Lake (Qu'Appelle), quoted from the Winnipeg Free Press in condemnation of the misappropriation of land by bogus homesteaders as a daring hold-up. He could tell from his own knowledge of lands being refused to homesteaders, and later found in the possession of the land companies. Mr. Chisholm (Huron) suggested that better results would be had by building roads and bridges than by encouraging foreign immigrants, and said if the present system continued there would soon be nothing for Canadian farmers' sons but working for European settlers. Messrs. McIntyre (Stratford) and McCreedy defended the administration of land laws, and maintained they encouraged settlement.

"Hug the Machine" Preston

Some spicy correspondence was brought down today showing that Preston and his agents in Great Britain are entirely at loggerheads. Jury, the agent at Liverpool, in pressing Mr. Preston to pay his expense account, makes this pass at the commissioner: "I have not any gold mines in the shape of the Canadian Labor bureau or the North Atlantic Trading company to draw from. By the way, I see from the auditor-general's report that the latter is a very good gold mine. If there are any shares for sale in the mine that you may be able to get, let me in on the ground floor." The whole subject is to be ventilated before a committee.

BOMBS FOR AMBASSADOR.

Russian Representative in Paris Discredits Police Story.

Paris, May 11.—The Russian ambassador, M. Neflloff, discredits the reports that the bombs recently seized by the police here were intended to be used in an attempt upon his life, and the police deny the sensational report that two arrests have been made on suspicion that the bombs were designated for an attack on Grand Duke Vladimir.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Washington, May 11.—Demand is being made by the house committee on appropriations for the estimates for work on the Panama canal to carry on the work during the next fiscal year. Secretary Taft has explained to the committee that it will be impossible to submit detailed estimates until the arrival here of Chief Engineer Stevens, who is now on his way from the Isthmus. The total to be asked for is said to aggregate \$26,000,000.

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paid Lieutenant Diggle a check for \$75,000 for his interest, a tolerably good evidence of how the industry flourished under his management. When the E. & N. company was organized for the purpose of construction of the 1st and Railway under the terms of the Settlement Act Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir became associated for this purpose with the Big Four of San Francisco, Crocker, Huntington, Stanford and Hopkins, of the Pacific Improvement company—who had a half interest with him and also in the Union mines at Comox. The coal mines at Wellington, the two millions of acres of land grant with coal rights and the Union Colliery mines constituted the estate to which Mr. James Dunsmuir ultimately succeeded.

Mr. Dunsmuir, the subject of this sketch, went to school in the public schools at Nanaimo; but subsequently took a term of one year in the Wesleyan Institute at Dundas, Ont., of which Rev. Mr. Wright was principal. For the main part, however, his education was of a very practical character, the school of hard knocks and hard work. He served his apprenticeship and worked for four years in the machine shops at Wellington, graduating as a practical machinist and master mechanician. He then went to work in the mines to familiarize himself with the details of underground mining, and shortly afterwards became manager of the Wellington mines under his father, a position he occupied for some time. When Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir moved to Victoria, to manage his extensive interests from one point, the head office of the E. & N. Railway company, Mr. James Dunsmuir took charge of the shipping at Departure Bay, where he and his family spent happy days. Upon the death of his father, he moved to Victoria, where he succeeded in the management of affairs, while his brother, the late Alexander Dunsmuir had charge of the business in San Francisco. After the death of his brother, in 1902 he bought out the interests of the Pacific Improvement company, referred to and became sole owner of the Dunsmuir estate in railway, lands and coal mines. In 1905, last year, he sold the railway and lands to the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and has since devoted himself exclusively to the management and development of his coal mining interests.

The political career of Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir began in 1898, when he was elected for the Comox district as a supporter of the Turner government, and in the sessions which followed sat in opposition during the stormy period of the Semlin regime. In the general election of 1900, which followed the brief tenure of office of Mr. Joseph Martin, as premier, he was returned for Nanaimo, and in view of the political conditions which then prevailed was regarded as the most acceptable of the majority elected in opposition to the Martin administration, and was called upon to form a government, which he did, taking the position of president of council in the cabinet. It was during his term of office that the rift in his following took place over the selection of Hon. J. C. Brown, as provincial secretary, upon the retirement of Hon. J. H. Turner to accept the position of agent general in London. Railway matters were also a disturbing factor of his term of office, and were probably partly responsible.

CAPT. COLLISTER RESIGNS.

Captain Collister, Inspector of hulls, has resigned and the two marine boiler inspectors at Victoria and Vancouver have been named to temporarily do the work that Captain Collister has been doing. An examination of candidates will be held soon and a successor to Captain Collister will thereafter be appointed.

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A WEALTHY TRAMP.

Napanee, Ont., May 11.—A tramp begging around town was arrested today and found to have \$780 in his possession. The magistrate fined him \$50.

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CANADIAN TEAM FOR BISLEY FINALLY CHOSEN

Will Sail on the Allan Liner Tunisian on the 11th.
of June.

O TTAWA, May 11.—The Canadian Bisley team for 1905 is chosen. Lieut.-Col. E. W. Wilson of Montreal will command the team and the adjutant will be Lieut.-Col. O. E. Talbot, M. P.

Nearly all the marksmen who figured highest on the scores this year were able to accept positions on the Bisley aggregation, and the Dominion will be represented by a very efficient team. They will sail on June 14 on the Allan liner Tunisian, and will have about ten days' practice before the competition begins. The meeting of the National Rifle Association is fixed for July 9 at Bisley.

Personnel of the Team

Following are the officers and members of the Canadian Bisley team:

In command—Lieut.-Col. E. W. Wilson, commanding 3rd Regiment Victoria Rifles of Canada, Montreal; adjutant, Lieut.-Col. O. E. Talbot, M. P., commanding 17th Regiment, Levis, Quebec.

Members—Pte. F. N. Allan, 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont.; Capt. W. H. Forrest, 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver, B. C.; Capt. R. A. Robertson, 13th Regiment of Infantry, Hamilton, Ont.; Capt. E. Skeddon, 91st Highlanders, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. W. H. Sampson, 78th Regiment, Truro, N. S.; Sergt. G. M. Whiteley, 2nd Regiment, G. R. Toronto; S. Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th Regiment, London, Ont.; S. Sergt. G. Mortimer, G. G. F. Ottawa; Major C. L. MacAdam, R. O., Montreal; Pte. W. A. Smith, G. G. F. Ottawa; Capt. T. J. Murphy, 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont.; Sergt. Major S. J. Huggins, 13th Regiment of Infantry, Hamilton, Ont.; Sergt. J. Gilchrist, 30th Regiment, Guelph, Ont.; Co. Sergt. J. Caven, 5th Regiment, C. A. Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. Leask, 2nd Regiment, C. O. R., Toronto; Pte. J. Drysdale, 3rd Regiment, Victoria Rifles of Canada, Montreal; Pte. Leon Pinard, 43rd Regiment, D. C. O. R., Ottawa; Pte. H. M. Blackburn, 90th Regiment, Winnipeg.

Waiting for Men

If a vacancy occurs, the following are to be taken in order: Piper S. Leask, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; Corp. W. H. Youhill, 90th Regiment, Winnipeg; Capt. G. H. Vroom, 69th Regiment, Roundhill, N. S.; Pte. A. Wilson, 43rd Regiment, D. C. O. R., Ottawa; Sergt. W. Swaine, 14th Regiment, Kingston, Ont.

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MINERS QUIT WORK.

St. Eugene Workers Strike on Account
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A Brief Session Yesterday of the
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The regular quarterly meeting of the teachers institute was held in the Y.M.C.A. at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

The institute was favored by an address by Principal E. B. Paul, of the high school. The subject was "Some of the Habits of the Spiders."

A large number of teachers was present, and all thoroughly appreciated the very interesting lecture.

The teachers are to be treated to a lecture by James L. Hughes on "The New Hearing in Nature Study."

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Marchant; vice-president, Mr. J. H. King; secretary, Mr. F. Wood.

The programme to be followed at the provincial teachers' convention in June next is as follows:

PROGRAMME OF CONVENTION.

Tuesday, June 26

10 a. m.—Enrolment of members and appointment of committees. Modern Tendencies in Education: James L. Hughes, Inspector of schools, Toronto.

2 p. m.—Practical Education: W. P. Argue, superintendent of Vancouver city schools. The Culture Aim in Education: Wm. Burns, principal of the Normal school, Victoria.

8 p. m.—The School as an Agency in Training for Citizenship: J. D. Buchanan, provincial Normal school. The New Nature Study: James L. Hughes.

Wednesday, June 27

10 a. m.—Discussions in the various sections.

2 p. m.—Sectional discussions continued.

8 p. m.—Public meeting in the Victoria theatre.

Thursday, June 28

10 a. m.—General discussion of the School Act. Appointment of officers, and miscellaneous business.

3 p. m.—During the afternoon and evening the members of the institute will be the guests of the Victoria teachers at the George park.

Section A—(Common Schools)

10 a. m.—Conditions of High School Admission: Is the present standard too high? Is uniform dress required throughout the province necessary? Should any portion of subjects be authorized? Is there any practicable substitute for the entrance examination as now conducted?

11 a. m.—Departmental Instruction: What would be the advantages and the disadvantages respectively of "departmental teaching" in the senior grade as compared with "one teacher one class"?

2 p. m.—The D. B. Presidency: At what point in the common school course should pupils be expected to have attained a proficiency in reading, writing, arithmetic and language adequate for the primary needs of industrial and domestic life? What changes in current administrative or classroom methods would tend to better results in this respect?

3 p. m.—Individual Instruction: In what subjects of the senior grade, and to what extent is greater individualism of instruction desirable and feasible?

Section B—(Common Schools)

10 a. m.—Inductive Geography Teaching: In what way can the following be most effectively utilized in senior grade geography classes—maps, globes, charts, models, pictures, local topography, climate and economic data, descriptive literature, current history?

11 a. m.—Non-essential Arithmetic: How much of the subject matter of the traditional arithmetic courses is artificial, or of doubtful utility, or prematurely taught?

2 p. m.—Literature Teaching: Is the love of reading as well as the ability to read a conscientious aim and an obvious result of school training? How may the school reader and the "Lay of the Last Minstrel" respectively be taught to be taught to this end?

3 p. m.—Nature Study: Aims and methods. "Information giving about nature subjects is not nature study."

Section C—(Common Schools)

10 a. m.—Time Element in the Lower Grades: How much should be accomplished in the first year at school in language and number work, respectively? At what age, approximately, should pupils who enter school at six complete the beauty spot of the Dominion?

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Junior grade? The intermediate grade? Would they reach these standards conveniently in the second year of normal school studies at seven or eight should become general? Are individual pupils unfairly retarded or unduly hurried through their course because they are taught in classes? How often should classes in graded schools change teachers in the junior grade? In the intermediate grade?

11 a. m.—Field Work: Practicability and utility of school excursions, school gardening, competitive home gardening, phonological callenders.

2 p. m.—Text-books: In what subjects of the intermediate grade should textbooks be in the hands of pupils?

3 p. m.—Literature: What kinds of literature should be the material for primary and supplementary reading in (a) the junior grade? (b) the intermediate grade?

Section D—(High Schools)

10 a. m.—Junior Grade Time Table: Assuming thirty-six weeks and twenty-five periods a week available for regular class work in each of the two years of the junior grade, how many periods should be allotted respectively to Latin, French, English, mathematics, and science?

11 a. m.—Junior Grade Examinations: Would the subdividing of the course into first and second year assignments, with a final examination on each, offer more favorable conditions for effective teaching than the present plan? Would it be better to re-examine students who fail, than with the subjects of failure? If so, when and with what ramifications?

2 p. m.—High School Options: To what extent should the High School curriculum provide for elective subjects or elective courses with a view to the interests of two classes of students—those who will take an arts, science or professional college course, and those who will enter upon a mercantile or industrial vocational training?

3 p. m.—Cottage Work: With what illuminations may cottage work be profitably undertaken by British Columbia High schools with one, two, three, or more teachers, respectively?

Section E—(Manual Training)

10 a. m.—Technical: English vs. metric measurements. File, glass paper. Suggestions for improving the wood-work system.

2 p. m.—General: Color work and other forms of manual training for junior and intermediate classes. The ethics of manual training.

Section F—(Domestic Science)

11 a. m.—Sewing: "Should sewing be taught in the public school? What kinds? To what classes? By a special teacher or the regular teacher?"

2 p. m.—Cooking: Class Demonstrations in the domestic sciences—classroom—Benefits of school training in the subject; outline of the course; practical difficulties; objections and criticisms.

3 p. m.—The School as an Agency in Training for Citizenship: J. D. Buchanan, provincial Normal school. The New Nature Study: James L. Hughes.

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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP.

The news of the appointment of Mr. James Dunsmuir as Lieutenant-governor came not altogether as a surprise to the people of this province. For some time it has practically been settled. It is understood that he was the unanimous choice of the representatives from British Columbia, who strongly recommended him for the position. We believe that, generally speaking, the selection made for this important office will be well received.

Although it will not be claimed that Mr. Dunsmuir possesses all the qualifications which a Lieutenant-governor should possess, there are several important things to be said about the wisdom of his selection.

He is one of the very early pioneers of the province, and has throughout the whole of his career been identified with its interests, himself and his family being among the most important factors connected with its development.

His appointment is, therefore, peculiarly appropriate at a time when British Columbia, and particularly Vancouver Island, is on the high road to prosperity.

—has turned the corner, so to speak, and entered a new era of prosperity.

The appointment is not a political one in any sense of the term, Mr. Dunsmuir never having been prominently identified with either of the political parties in the Dominion, and is, therefore, from his mental attitude of independence, capable of holding the balances even in respect to the two parties, which are now divided upon federal lines of cleavage, in this province.

We have deprecated the suggestion of appointing active partisans, with strong feelings of hostility to the present or any other provincial administration, as being unfair. A bitter and pronounced party man might be capable of acting with strict impartiality at a time when it was necessary to pursue a strictly constitutional course; but the temptation for a man to give his own prejudices undue advantage is always very great.

In the case of Mr. Dunsmuir, standing, as he has, above from both parties, he is not subject to such temptation, and we feel sure will be wholly satisfactory in that respect.

It has been thought that Mr. Dunsmuir, being a man of wealth, would spend such a large amount of money in maintaining the dignity of his office as to make it extremely difficult for his successors. Being a man of wealth and social position is in itself a strong recommendation in his favor.

Standing as we do at the western gate of the Dominion, through which the travel of several continents passes and repasses, the man occupying the position of Lieutenant-governor has unusual responsibilities placed upon him, and for the honor of the province it is well that these responsibilities should be adequately upheld.

But apart from his adequately performing the part thus incumbent upon him, we do not think that any persons, who are at all familiar with the appointee, will fear that he will make an undue display of official dignity or a vulgar parade of the means at his disposal.

His disposition is retiring rather than ostentatious, and his strong common sense may always be relied upon. In his new position he will be well supported by Mrs. Dunsmuir, who as a hostess

will materially assist her husband in the important social functions of Government House.

In most respects, we think, the appointment of Mr. Dunsmuir as Lieutenant-governor is a good one. In one respect it is a fitting recognition of the work performed by his father, the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, in the development of Vancouver Island, and we have no doubt that if the latter were alive today he would feel very proud of the fact that his son had attained to the high office which for the term of five years he will have the honor of filling. The coal mining industry in which he was engaged, was for many years by far the largest in the province, and it is still a factor of great importance. The late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir was a man of unusual enterprise and foresight, and it is well known to his friends that he had many plans for further developments, which, had he lived to put them into execution, might have had important results.

Some of these plans are taking shape in other hands, and will probably find fruition during the next five years. He had unbounded faith in the future of Vancouver Island, and in his death his interests lost a true and capable friend. In this connection it is interesting to note that for over fifty years—all but a few months of his life—Mr. James Dunsmuir, his son, has been a resident of this Island. He was in Fort Rupert six years before the gold excitement, ten years before the incorporation of Victoria as a city, fifteen years before the union of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and about twenty years before British Columbia entered Confederation. His life, therefore, represents the whole history of this province until the present time, and his friends, under the existing auspicious circumstances, will hope that his life will be still much longer identified with it.

While welcoming the coming, we must not forget the departing guest. Quite irrespective of the appointment of his successor, the citizens of the province deeply regret the retirement of Sir Henri Joly, who has occupied the position with such acceptability to the people and much honor to himself. By his personal qualities, his gracious incumbency of the office, his constitutional rule, and his warm interest in the affairs of the province he has more than earned the respect of the people—he has become endeared to them. His splendid record in British Columbia has been a fitting climax to a long and honorable career. We feel assured that his leaving will not be permitted without some fitting demonstration of esteem on the part of the citizens of Victoria, and as far as possible on the part of the people of the whole of the province.

VICTORIA AS AN EDUCATIONAL CENTRE.

We have asked readers in considering the question of the establishment of schools in Victoria, on the model of the great English public schools, to entirely eliminate the prejudices which may exist as to the respective merits of private and public schools as understood in this province, or in Canada. For the intelligent understanding of the subject, they should also dissociate the question of the establishment of a university from what here is proposed. The former is a public one, depending for solution upon a variety of conditions of a purely public nature. The latter is a question depending entirely upon private enterprise, and in no way affects public policy, or the public efforts. If we can get the university when the time comes to determine its establishment and its location, well and good; so much the better. We can get the latter by the exercise of public spiritedness on the part of private citizens, independently of whether we get the university or not. Self-help is the most important principle of success and prosperity.

A school of the class of Eton and Harrow is self-sustaining. That is to say, it is a school designed for the education of boys whose parents can afford the expense of tuition, which is sufficient to meet all costs in connection. We are aware that some, if not all, of the great schools of England have been endowed in some form or other; but that does not affect the financial situation in a material way in the present instance. If we take the private schools and colleges of this city, they are sustained entirely by the fees charged for tuition. If we take a number of ladies' schools in eastern Canada, they are supported solely by the revenues arising out of the cost of tuition, which is fixed at a rate to cover all contingencies and provide for a living profit.

Now, the prevailing factor in connection with the future of Victoria is its desirability as a place of residence, and we hope to attract a class of wealthy men, who are looking for a suitable spot to retire and take their families to live. We naturally look to Great Britain for a number of men of that class; but whether they be people of Great Britain, or the Northwest, or eastern Canada, or the United States, or China and Japan, or India, one of the first considerations they have in view is the facilities for giving their boys and girls the kind of education they would like them to possess. Whether we agree with the views of this class of the community as to the education of their children in private schools or academies, matters little. It is a condition and not a theory that we have to deal with. The condition

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is that nine-tenths of the persons who acquire a competency desire advantages of a special kind, and as they have the right to the disposition of their own means for education as for any other luxury, the public have no right to quarrel with them in the least. If they live in the city and own property, they pay for the up-keep of the public schools just the same, and in proportion to their taxable wealth. These are main, general propositions, that no one, except socialists, perhaps, will deny.

One of the great drawbacks, one of the practical drawbacks, towards achieving the particular object we have in view as a city, is the lack of the kind of educational facilities which this class of persons desires. Not only that, but the children of a number of our wealthier residents have been educated in eastern Canada, in the United States, in England, in France, in Switzerland, in Germany or in Belgium or elsewhere for that very reason. From a knowledge of the facts in connection with many particular instances, we can state that the education of the family has been the cause of men of means not remaining in this province. It is

supposed that we would draw largely from that quarter of the globe. This is a view we have long held and frequently advocated. Our geographical position and our natural advantages as an educational centre are unique, and the field from which we have to draw is a wide one.

Seriously considering the propositions we have laid down, we have confidence enough in the good judgment of our readers to believe they will not regard them as the "emanations of the brain of an impractical dreamer," or that they are in any sense "ridiculous."

Neither do we believe that the public will agree with the assertion that the Colonist is a "knocker" when it tenders such suggestions. At all events, we are willing to risk their submission to those competent to pass upon their merits. We are confident of the establishment of such school for both boys and girls becoming a sound business and commercial investment for our business men, not to refer to the indirect benefits to be derived by the holders of real estate and by merchants and manufacturers, and all others with a stake in the community, big or small.

The proposition we have submitted is based on the assumption that the schools in mind would be inaugurated on a scale justified by present possibilities and would develop as patronage was extended to them, but from the very first the staff of teachers required would be of the highest attainments, and carefully selected for their special qualifications.

There would be probably greater possibilities for girls' schools at first than for boys', but eventually there would be splendid opportunities for the success of both.

Nor is it suggested that the model of the English schools should be followed in detail. The English public school suggests itself as the best living example of what is in view; but such schools, if established, could be adapted to the conditions, ideals and spirit of this new country, so as to preserve the best features and eliminate the archaic and what is "out of harmony with the spirit and the letter of our institutions."

Don't let us forget that while we are young and enterprising and go-ahead, we have much to learn from the old land in educational matters, as in many other respects. It is the conceit of the brat that makes a monkey of the youth that makes manhood mature.

Schools of this class to supply a special demand are not calculated to interfere with, or usurp, or minimize the importance of the public or high schools or universities.

As a matter of fact, as in Great Britain, their successful establishment in our midst would be a fruitful source of supply to the university and tend to fix it at Victoria, where the material is the most plentiful.

It would be the most important factor in working out the problem of selection in its own and best way.

We have been asked from what points we should expect support outside of the city itself. That is the easiest of questions to answer.

We have all of British Columbia to draw from; all of Manitoba and the Northwest, where wealth is rapidly accumulating; and the whole of the Pacific Northwest of the United States, where

there are a very considerable element of English and Canadian well-to-do families, who would welcome such schools for their children on Canadian soil near at hand.

We have also overlooked our potentialities in the Orient, where there are many retired civil servants and others of the official class, besides wealthy merchants, who almost invariably send their children to be educated in Great Britain. Many of these are only prevented going there to live as well because their incomes are not large enough to maintain the style which their rank would demand in the old country.

Were they familiar with the desirability of Victoria as a place of residence, without the responsibilities of maintaining their social status on an expensive scale, and if we possessed the advantages which they seek in educating their families, it is not unreasonable to

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Want Higher Wages.—At one of the local sawmills yesterday a demand was made on the manager for an increase from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per diem. The alternative was a strike. After a long discussion the compromise wage of \$1.35 was temporarily agreed on.

Mrs. Godding Dead.—The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of Anne, relict of the late Robert Godding, who for many years was warden at Christ church cathedral. Deceased was a native of Churchill, Oxfordshire, Eng., aged 73. The funeral will take place on Monday, May 14th, from the residence of Mr. T. C. Jones, No. 20 Wharf street, and at Christ church cathedral at 2.45 p.m.

Will Pay Dividend.—B. S. Heisterman, trustee of the Green-Worlock estate, will on Thursday of next week, pay a dividend of 20 per cent. This is only the second paid since the institution went out of existence in 1892. A first dividend of five per cent, was paid on 22nd April, 1895. The recent sale of part of the property abutting on Trounce avenue and Government street is the source from which the coming dividend has been derived, and the depositors will get a comfortable sum. The trustee has rented the new premises of the Northern bank, adjoining the Bank of Montreal for Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, and it is from this place the dividend will be paid.

Salmon Hatcheries.—John Pease Babcock, fisheries commissioner for the province of British Columbia, has written to the Canadian Gazette with regard to misleading statements made in the press, as to the results of the past season's operations at the British Columbia salmon hatchery at Seton Lake. Mr. Babcock says: "The facts are these. We collected at the provincial government hatchery at Seton Lake last fall, 44,150,000 eggs of the sockeye salmon (*O. nerka*), and 1,465,000 eggs of the spring salmon (*O. tshawytscha*), a total of 45,615,000 eggs. To obtain these eggs we spawned over 18,000 female salmon and almost double that number of males. The eggs were hatched and the fry raised in the hatchery building or in the nursery, with loss of little more than 15 per cent. We planted 27,000,000 sockeye fry in the nursery, and reared 10,255,000 sockeye, fry and 1,376,000 spring salmon fry in the building, making a total plant for season of 1905-6 of 39,000,000."

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Refugee Home.—At the meeting of the Refugee home committee the following were cordially thanked for donations to the home in April: Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. D. Spencer, a friend, and Mrs. Stevens (Salt Spring island).

Gets Big Contract.—Word was received from Ottawa yesterday that H. A. Munn, of Victoria, has been awarded the Yukon forage contract, excepting oats, which goes to Pat Burns & Co. Mr. Munn's contract will amount to over forty thousand dollars.

Frisco Sufferers.—John Nichol, writing from Tompah, Nevada, under date of May 6th, says: "My many acquaintances in Victoria and Vancouver will be interested to know that our hardware store in San Francisco was badly shaken up and then destroyed by fire. We lost all our furniture and our stock of hardware, paints, etc. I was not at home at the time. My wife and baby were thankful to escape alive."

Improving Gas Works.—Since the B. C. Electric Railway company assumed control of the Victoria Gas Works the system has been extended to a considerable extent. On the way from the Old Country are no less than 12 miles of piping to be used for the purpose of augmenting the local plant. This represents an investment of \$40,000. It is the intention to give all the residential sections gas connection, it being the belief that its convenience, especially during the summer months, will soon become so generally appreciated as to make it much more popular for domestic purposes than the ordinary fuel.

Grand Lodge K. of P.—At the concluding session of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., at Nanaimo yesterday, it was decided to institute a fund for widows and orphans, to be controlled by the grand lodge. Nelson was chosen as the next meeting place, the date, Wednesday, May 2nd, 1907. The Rathbone Sisters elected the following officers: G. Chief, Ida M. Roberts, Rossland; G. Senior, Margaret Neive, Nanaimo; G. Junior, Minnie Ernew, Revelstoke; G. M. of R. C., Verna M. Collis, Rossland; G. M. of F. Cora Manly, Grand Forks; G. Manager, Mary Harries, Ladysmith; G. P. of T., Annie Wilson, Nanaimo; G. O. T., Elizabeth Campbell, Trail; G. P. C., Laura Chappel, Grand Forks; Supreme alternates, Rhoda J. Pelkey, four years, Vancouver; Laura Chappel, two years, Grand Forks.

Another Test.—In order that they may present a complete report on the water pressure for fire purposes, the fire wardens will, this afternoon, hold another test. This time the test will be made in James Bay district. As will be remembered the fire wardens, in the estimates, asked for a new station house in this district, but it was cut out and it is proposed to find out whether or not it is necessary to have an engine attend every fire in this district. The district has been considerably built up within the last few years and it is held by some that it should be better protected from fire. In order to ascertain if the contention is correct the fire wardens have decided to experiment for themselves and this afternoon they will go through the same work as was done on the upper levels during the week. The test will take place at 2 o'clock.

Automobiling Popular.—The fame of Victoria as an automobile resort is being spread far and wide and so great has become the demands for the silent steeds that the proprietors of the machines that are for hire are having a hard time attending to all the orders. In order to keep up with the demand, Messrs. Troup & Wood of the Victoria Garage, Yates street, yesterday received two additional cars which will be placed in the rental business. The cars are of the Cadillac type and will seat four comfortably with the driver, and are in every way up-to-date. They were overhauled yesterday and it is expected that they will be in service today. It is sure, however, that they will be ready for use tomorrow when the owners look for the big demand. It is understood that another Winton will make its appearance in the city in a few days, the property of a well known business man.

B. C. Electric Railway.—Interviewed at Winnipeg, J. Buntzen, managing director of the B. C. Electric Railway company, made the statement that his company intended to spend half a million dollars in improvements this year. A. T. Goward, the local manager, expresses the opinion that Victoria will receive a large share. Already many additions, not only to the railway, but to the electric light and gas systems, are contemplated. These will necessitate a big expenditure. Half a million is an immense sum of money, but Mr. Goward is in a position to say now that this city will receive something more than \$60,000, not including the sum that is being expended upon the new Port street offices. The season's work has not been outlined, and if General Manager Buntzen has been quoted correctly it is quite sure that the division of the appropriation mentioned will be made as equal as possible between the mainland and Vancouver Island.

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TALE OF A ROOSTER WHICH CROWS TOO EARLY

Cock That Crows Before Dawn Causes Owner Trouble in the Police Court.

Because a rooster persisted in crowing too early each morning its owner, R. H. Williams, appeared before Police Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday morning charged with an infraction of the pound by-law.

Mr. Williams admitted that the rooster crowed, but maintained that he had no jurisdiction over the rooster's crow, and if the rooster anticipated the first red rays of dawn and began to crow before the union hours he could not prevent the said rooster from crowing.

Mr. W. E. Greene, a neighbor, who was the complainant, gave evidence that his slumbers were broken by the crowing of the rooster, which not only started to crow at most unseasonable hours before any self-respecting rooster should leave the roost and pierce the twilight's misty air, but also persisted in the practice. Moreover, it did its crowing from a fence-top near his bedroom window, and it murdered sleep.

Mr. Williams suggested his willingness to abate the nuisance complained of, and his suggestion was a drastic one. The only way to prevent the rooster crowing, he said, was to decapitate the bird; or, perhaps, he might throw the noisy bird into the sea.

The complainant did not care what means were adopted as long as the crowing powers were removed.

It was then that Police Constable James Palmer became a life-saver. He intimated that he would be glad to take charge of the rooster.

For the consideration of one dollar the Plymouth Rock rooster's field of operations was removed from James Bay to the Work estate.

The question naturally arises: How long will it be before the constable is charged with permitting the rooster to infract the pound by-law by crowing too early and persistently?

Mr. Williams was convicted, and released on suspended sentence.

T. C. McConnell, a dog fancier, whose dog bay at the moon and otherwise annoy the peace and quietness of his neighbor, Mr. Greene, has also been summoned to appear before the police magistrate charged with infracting the pound by-law.

As the dog-fancier is absent from the city the case was set for Saturday next.

There were several bicyclists fined in the police court yesterday for infracting the streets by-law, and four drunks paid the usual fine for carrying more than the ordinary man is expected to do.

MR. KER AT WINNIPEG.

Tells of Extensive Operations of His Firm in the West.

The Manitoba Free Press in its issue of Tuesday last says: "D. R. Ker of the well known cereal manufacturing firm of Brackman-Ker of Victoria, B. C., is spending a few days in the city on a business mission. His firm first invaded Alberta in connection with the grain trade in 1894, and have been keeping pace with the development of the country since that time by steadily extending their elevator system. They now have 15 elevators in operation, principally on the Calgary & Edmonton branch of the C. P. R., and will build several more this season along the Canadian Northern. They will have a mill at Strathcona and have in course of erection a solid brick modern cereal mill at Calgary. Messrs. Brackman-Ker do not operate east of Regina, but the output of their mill has wide reputation as made in western Canada products. Mr. Ker will go west to Edmonton from here via the Canadian Northern, in order to see the country through which the line passes."

"Mr. Ker is one of the most influential members of the Victoria board of trade and was at one time president

of that body. He states that all the varied resources of British Columbia are being gradually developed, and the population is increasing rapidly. The construction of the railways now projected will give all lines of industrial effort a great impetus and will open up new fields for enterprise and capital."

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VICTORIAN TELLS OF C.P.R. TRAIN ROBBERY

Mr. Henderson of Public Works Department Among Passengers on the Train.

Mr. G. Henderson, of the department of public works, was one of the passengers of the held-up C. P. R. train, together with a number of Methodist clergymen who were coming to Victoria to attend the conference. Mr. Henderson said yesterday that the passengers for the most part did not know of the occurrence until the following morning. The train had stopped at Ducks, and he was awake and looking from the windows at the right hand side of the train. The night was a good one and clear. When the train stopped he thought the train had arrived at Kamloops, although, from where he sat, the place seemed unfamiliar. He was in the car Melbourne, which was located next to the dining car. The locomotive and mail car had alone been uncoupled, and, although the held-up was then taking place, few in the train knew of it. After a stop of about 40 minutes the train was again started, and its quick start surprised him, it being unusual to start from Kamloops at full speed as this train did.

Mr. Henderson said the first intimation he had that the train had been held up was when he went to breakfast in the dining car next morning. Then one of the waiters told him of the hold-up, describing it similar to the description given in the Colonist yesterday morning, nothing to the account, which, he said, was a most complete and accurate one. Mr. Henderson said he could add

nothing further.

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The output of the Joplin Creek district last year was 50,130 tons of ore worth \$1,270,000 gross. This brings the total for the first four months of 1906 to 194,650 tons, with a value of \$4,012,050.

The value of the shipments of lead and zinc from the Joplin district for the first four months of this year exceeds that of the same period of last year by more than \$320,000.

The new limited train put on by the Mobile & Ohio road between Mobile and St. Louis has proven very successful. It makes the run between the two cities in twenty hours.

NEW GRAND TO BE FINE PLAY HOUSE

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LIGHTING AND DECORATION FEATURES

Special Precautions Taken to Secure Immunity From Fire.

Workmen have been busily engaged for the past month upon the reconstruction of the old Savoy theatre under direction of J. J. Donnellan, architect, connected with the Consolidated Amusement company controlled by Sullivan & Considine circuit of theatres. The general work has been carried out by Gibble & Skeene company, the contractors of the new C. P. R. "Empress" hotel.

Mr. Donnellan is at present at the Driard and the object of his visit is to let contracts for the electrical and decorative work. These have been already closed with the Hinton Electric company and the Melrose company respectively.

The house which is entirely new, with the exception of the outside walls, which also have been renovated and strengthened in a most elaborate manner in the latest style of decorative art. The walls will be rosetined, the ceiling blue with gold embossments and the former will be panelled in relief with figures representing art and the drama and kindred subjects.

Special attention has been devoted to the lighting, heating and ventilating of the house and the scheme of light will embody about one thousand incandescent lights distributed with careful regard to artistic effect.

There will be seating room for about 830 people. The scheme of the seating will be such as to render every seat in the house a desirable one and there will also be twelve proscenium boxes, six on either side, which will command a good view of the stage.

There will be one large and commodious balcony extending from the proscenium boxes to the front wall over the main entrance, capable of seating about 350 people.

The manager's offices, two in number, will be on the first floor above the main entrance. The orchestra will be, of course, in the usual place and the stage space will be 25 feet in depth the entire width of the house. The seats throughout the house will be modern opera chairs.

Last in order but first in the consideration of the management is the matter of exits and protection from fire and in this direction no expense or pains have been spared to render the building absolutely safe to the largest audiences. There will be five exits in the front of the building, on Government street, including two exits leading direct from the balcony by means of staircase five feet in width. There will also be an exit leading from the ground floor to Yates street and another at the north side besides three in the rear of the building, respectively, making ten in all. An asbestos curtain is being installed between the stage and the auditorium which can be dropped in the event of fire in the body of the house.

Another precaution will be an automatic skylight which in case of fire, would open and carry the flames up through the roof, thus confining the fire to the stage. Throughout the building will be distributed a number of stand-pipes with a sufficient number of hose reels attached to enable the employees of the theatre to deal effectively with any outbreak that might occur in the body of the house.

Finally there will be upon the outside of the building an iron staircase and fire escape with a four-inch standpipe for the use of the fire department. There will also be placed over the stage perforated iron water pipes for fire extinction. The stage will be equipped with all modern appliances in scenery and fittings which will enable companies visiting the theatre to produce plays of the most elaborate nature and secure all the necessary stage effects.

So determined are the contractors that the work shall be pushed to completion with the utmost rapidity that they are about to install a series of arc lights with the intention of carrying on the work of construction day and night.

The house will be furnished as to its aisles, stairways and drapings with carpeting and curtains of rich material in keeping with the general scheme of decoration and it is confidently expected that the general effect will be one of the highest order of merit.

It is the intention of the management to open on or about June 1st and a high-class refined vaudeville performance comprising some of the best attractions that can be secured on the assessment roll.

It is the firm intention of the directors to maintain the new theatre on a par of excellence and refinement with the best family theatres in the country. The theatre will be known as the New Grand and will be placed under the management of Mr. Robert Jamieson, formerly of the Vancouver Opera house and the Victoria theatre and at present manager of the Grand theatre in Victoria.

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The output of the Joplin Creek district last year was 50,130 tons of ore worth \$1,270,000 gross. This brings the total for the first four months of 1906 to 194,650 tons, with a value of \$4,012,050.

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55 conference. In 1902-3 he was the chairman of East Kootenay district.

On resuming his seat the conference proceeded with the election of secretary, when Rev. A. E. Roberts was re-elected by a large vote to that office.

Rev. Arthur Edward Roberts, who has been honored with the position of secretary of conference for a second time, entered the ministry in the year 1891, and six years later was ordained. He is a careful and painstaking official, and hard worker, and gives general satisfaction. This year he is down on the first draft of stations for Victoria West and Esquimalt. Rev. R. F. Stillman was re-elected assistant secretary.

Rev. T. H. Wright was the choice for general secretary, and Rev. R. B. Kinney for conference statistician.

An invitation was received from Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, which was presented by Rev. J. P. Heeks, to a reception at their residence for tomorrow afternoon, which was cordially accepted by the conference.

Dr. Ernest Hall is invited to address the members of the conference tomorrow evening, at 8 p.m., to men only, "Physical Effects of the Social Evil," which will be illustrated.

Mayor Morley was introduced by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, who addressed the conference and gave the delegates a welcome to the city of Victoria.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Sippell, seconded by Rev. Dr. White, "That this conference wishes to record its sincere appreciation of the cordial welcome extended to us by Mr. A. J. Morley, mayor of this city. We count it a privilege to meet in this city by the sea, so charming in situation, so numerous in its attractions, and so convenient in its arrangements. We congratulate the mayor on the order and quiet of the city, and the beauty and comfort of its many homes and the signs of commercial prosperity, and assure him of our keen interest in its future development, and pray that it may be a city where the forces of righteousness prevail, and where every effort is made to produce the highest type of citizenship."

This motion was heartily supported by Major Bell, of Enderby, who made a brief but telling speech.

Rev. Dr. Rowe was then introduced, and presented a resolution from the Victoria Tourist and Development association asking that the conference invite the general conference of 1910 to meet in the city of Victoria. The tourist association pledges itself to use every means in its power to contribute to the comfort of the delegates. On motion of Rev. C. M. Tate, seconded by Rev. Mr. Raley, the conference endorsed the invitation, and sent it on to the general conference, with the hope that the meeting of 1910 would take place in this city.

Mrs. W. E. Pescott, representative of the B. C. branch of the W.M.S., brought greetings from the W.M.S., and gave a glowing account of the assistance given by the W.M.S. to the work of the church.

Rev. R. N. Powell moved, seconded by Rev. T. Crosby, "That this conference finds great pleasure in again welcoming to its annual session the representatives of the Woman's Missionary society. In this year of very marked increase in missionary giving throughout the bounds of our conference we cordially recognize the fact that this glorious result has been brought about largely by the influence of the W.M.S. on our various fields. We have learned with pleasure and interest of the marked progress made by our sisters, whom we are proud to recognize as co-workers in this cause, so near to the heart of our Divine Master. This conference cordially expresses to our sisters its explicit resolve to commend and further by all possible means throughout the conference the work of the W.M.S."

Rev. Dr. Woodsworth supported the resolution.

Rev. J. Campbell, Ph.D., First Presbyterian church, Victoria, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Le Roy Daykin, Emmanuel Baptist church, and Rev. J. Reid, L.I.D., each addressed the conference.

Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., B.D., moved, and Rev. W. H. Barracough,

B.A., seconded, "That we desire to express our high appreciation of the visit to our conference of the above representatives of the city pastors of Victoria, and hereby tender them our thanks for the kind greetings brought to us from their congregations, and assure them of our earnest desire to co-operate with them in the great work of building up the kingdom of God, and our fervent prayer that the spirit of unity now prevailing may be intensified and promoted until all the people of our country shall recognize that the Master's prayer for unity has been realized."

Deputatio[n] of lay preachers, consisting of Mr. Noah Shakespeare, Methodist, A. J. Pineo, Baptist; William Merchant, Baptist; D. Sprague, Congregationalist; J. S. Bailey, Church of England.

Mr. Shakespeare briefly addressed the conference and called upon Mr. Pineo to read the address prepared by the association.

John Calvert, a local preacher of nearly 50 years' standing, was called to the platform and addressed the conference.

A resolution moved by Rev. W. H. Barracough, B.A., seconded by Rev. J. S. Sippell, spoke in eloquent terms of the work the local preachers had performed in the city and suburbs.

R. W. Large, F. S. O'Kell, J. J. Fison, T. C. Colwell, L. Thomas, C. P. Connor, J. W. Miller, B.A., W. E. Dunham, Henry, Wilson, probationers advanced in their course, are recommended for ordination.

Rev. H. C. Wrinch, M.D., Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B.A., Thomas Green, B.A., are recommended for ordination.

Mr. Stapleford's ordination will take place in the Hamilton conference, and Rev. T. Green will be ordained by the Toronto conference.

The stationing committee submitted the following draft report:

I.—Victoria District

Victoria (Metropolis)—Geo. K. B. Adams, George W. Dean, superintendent.

Victoria (Centennial) — Samuel J. Thompson.

Victoria (Victoria West)—Arthur E. Roberts, chaplain to H. M. forces at Esquimalt.

Victoria (James Bay)—Robert J. McIntyre, Wm. Sheridan, superannuated.

Victoria (Chinese Mission)—One to be supplied.

II.—Vancouver District

Vancouver (Wesley church)—Walter E. Pescott, B.A., 657 Burrard street.

Charles Ladner, superannuated.

Vancouver (Princess street)—R. Newton Powell, 474 Princess street.

Vancouver (Mount Pleasant)—Albert E. Hetherington, B.A., D.D., Ebenezer Robson, D.D., superannuated, Joseph Hall.

Vancouver (Sixth avenue)—James Hicks, Alfred E. Green left without a station at his own request.

Vancouver (Chinese mission)—One to be sent.

Vancouver (Japanese mission)—Goro Kaburagi, M.A., Ph. B. Stevenson to be supplied.

Vancouver (Scandinavian mission)—Christian N. Haugen.

South Vancouver—Wm. P. Ewing, Richmond — Thomas W. Hall (Burne).

Maple Ridge—W. Gordon Tanner, B.A. (Port Hammond).

Mission City and Agassiz—James Calvert and supply.

Dawson—Robert Hughes.

Duncan Creek—To be supplied.

Dominion Creek—To be supplied.

Sulphur Creek—To be supplied.

Atlin—One wanted.

Howe Sound—To be supplied (C.B.), under superintendent of Princess street.

III.—Westminster District

New Westminster (Queen's avenue)—William H. Barracough, B.A., Wil-

ford J. Sippell, B.A., D.D., principal of Columbia college, by permission of conference; James H. White, D.D., local superintendent of missions; Thos. D. Pearson, John P. Bowell, superannuated.

New Westminster (West End)—Albert J. Brace.

New Westminster (Sapperton)—To be supplied.

New Westminster (Chinese mission)—One to be sent, T. C. T.

Sapperton (Japanese mission)—To be supplied.

Ladner—John F. Betts.

Ciilliwick—R. Forbes Stillman.

Langley—Robert Wilkinson.

Cloverdale—Henry Wilson, under superintendent of Langley.

Sumas—To be supplied.

Cheam—Thomas Green, B.A., B.D.

Upper Sumas—(R. W. H.)

Members in British Columbia not elsewhere enrolled, local superintendent of missions.

Geo. H. Morden, left without a station at his own request.

W. E. Dunham; to attend C. M. College; E. W. Stapleford, B.A., left without a station.

J. J. Nixon, to attend college.

IV.—Kamloops District

Kamloops—S. Stanley Osterhout, Ph.D.; James Turner, superannuated.

Kamloops (Chinese mission)—To be supplied.

Thompson River—One to be sent (C. S.), under superintendent of Kamloops.

Nicola—J. A. Wood (Nicola Lake).

Salmon Arm—John S. Pye.

Revelstoke—Chas. H. M. Sutherland.

Trout Lake City—David W. Scott.

Golden—T. H. Wright.

Cariboo—To be supplied.

Ashcroft—Allan K. Sharp.

Lillooet—To be supplied.

F. Albert McGee, left without a station at his own request.

V.—Okanagan District

Enderby—Arthur N. Miller.

Vernon—John H. Wright.

White Valley and Okanagan—E. D. Braden.

Kelowna—Andrew Henderson.

Summerland and Peachland—B. Hedley Balderson, B.A.

Hedley—Forbes J. Rutherford, B.A.

Keremeos—To be supplied.

VI.—West Kootenay District

Nelson—W. Lashley Hall, B.A., B.D.

Ymir—One wanted.

Kaslo—Samuel J. Green.

Poplar—To be supplied.

Sandon—(F. L. C.)

New Denver—To be supplied.

Rossland—John D. P. Knox.

Trail—Joseph W. Winslow.

Grand Forks—Elihu Matzel.

Greenwood—Henry S. Hastings.

Phoenix—Chas. W. Whittaker.

Scandinavian Mission—To be supplied.

Walter W. Baer, left without a station.

VII.—East Kootenay District

Cranbrook—James P. Westman.

Moyer—Thomas Somerhutt, under superintendent Cranbrook.

Kimberley—Wm. Vance, under superintendent of Cranbrook.

Fernie—John Robson, B. A.

Morrissey—To be supplied.

Michel—Gen. R. B. Kinney.

Coal Creek—One to be sent (G. B. R.), under superintendent of Fernie.

Eiko—To be supplied, under superintendence of Cranbrook.

R. E. S. Taylor, to attend C. M. College, T. C. Colwell, A. E. Marshall and R. E. Collis, to attend Victoria college. Daniel M. Perry, at college.

VIII.—Indian District

Nasas River—One to be sent.

Port Simpson—John Grenfell, by permission of Montreal conference.

Skidegate, Q. C. I.—Frank W. Hardy, A. B. (C. M. college).

Port Essington—Barnabas C. Freeman.

Kitzelas—Native agent (S. E.), under superintendent of chairman.

Kitzegeula—George Edgar.

Hazelton—Horace C. Winch, M. D. (C. M. college), Medical missionary.

Kispiliap—William H. Pierce.

Hartley bay—Missionary teacher (G. R.), under superintendence of chairman.

Kitamaat—George H. Raley.

Kitlope—Native agent (T. N. A.), under superintendence of chairman.

China Hat—Native agent (G. L.), under superintendence of chairman.

Bella Coola—John C. Speer, M. D. (C. M. college), Medical missionary.

River's Inlet—Missionary teacher (H. W. B.), under superintendence of chairman.

Cape Mudge—Missionary teacher (J. E. R.), under superintendence of chairman.

Lower Fraser—Thomas Crosby (Sardis), Native agent (Capt. J.)

Nanaimo—Missionary teacher (W. J. K.) under superintendence of chairman.

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Major Taylor judged a number of classes, the winners being as follows:

Chow Chows

Puppy dog—1st, Chin; owner, Marcus S. Griffin.

Open dogs—Chin.

Winners—Chin.

Japanese Spaniels

Limbs dogs or bitches—Lilly; Mrs. J. Smith.

Open dogs under 7 lbs.—Fujiyama; Mrs. J. Smith.

Open dogs under 7 lbs.—Lilly; Mrs. J. Smith.

Open bitches over 7 lbs.—Komachi; Mrs. N. Fitzpatrick.

Winners, dogs and bitches—Lilly.

Reserve—Fujiyama.

Miscellaneous Class

Blenheim spaniel, bitches—Duchess;

Frank Turner, Victoria.

Yorkshire Terriers

Open dogs and bitches—Burrard Cricket;

Burrard Kennels.

Winners—Burrard Cricket.

Pugs

Open dogs—Patsy; Mrs. Edward Babcock.

Winners—Patsy.

Dandie Dinmonts

Open bitches—Skookum Kelpie; Colin F. Jackson.

Winner—Skookum Kelpie.

Scotch Terriers

Puppy dogs—2nd, Saanich Tassook; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Open dogs—Jock; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Winners—Jock.

Reserve—Saanich Tassook.
Novice bitches—2nd, Queen; Mrs. J. Alwood.

Limit bitches—Sandon Brownie; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Open bitches—1st Saanich Shortcake.

Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Winners—Sandon Brownie.

Reserve—Saanich Shortcake.

Irish Terriers

Puppy dogs—2nd, Puncher.

Reserve—Puncher; E. Carlow, Victoria.

Puppy bitches—2nd, Once More; C. F. Taylor.

Winners—Patsy; J. R. Lowther.

Limit bitches—Saanich Sweetheart; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Open bitches—1st Saanich Doreen, Mrs. F. Taylor.

Open dogs—2nd, Tremore Biddy; C. F. Taylor.

Winners, bitches—Patsy.

Reserve—Saanich Sweetheart.

Fox Terriers (Smooth)

Puppy dogs—1st Sunshine Bogey Leger.

2nd Sunshine Bob, W. H. Turner; 3rd Sunshine Bonney Leger.

Reserve—Pat; Mrs. W. H. Archer.

Limit dogs—1st Pat; 2nd Soo, Arthur Sautler.

Open dogs—1st Coversea Speedy, Geo. Florence; 2nd Multnomah Boy, T. M. McAnifee; 3rd Sunshine Bob, Master W. H. Turner.

Reserve—Pat.

V. H. C. Sox.

Winners, dogs—Coversea Speedy.

Reserve—Sunshine Bogey Leger.

Puppy bitches—1st Coversea Lady, Geo. Florence; 2nd Essex Victoria, Mrs. Webster; 3rd Essex Judy, Mrs. Grant.

Winners, bitches—1st Essex Lady; 2nd Lady Nell; 3rd Burns; 3rd Peggy W., W. H. Walpole.

Limit bitches—Essex Trixie; Mrs. McAnifee.

Open bitches—1st Coversea Beniah; 2nd Essex Trixie; 3rd Lady Nell.

Winners—Coversea Beniah.

Fox Terriers (Wire Haired)

Puppy dogs—1st Western Dic, Mrs. J. Wadsworth.

Open dogs—1st Sunshine Bristles, F. W. Welsh; 2nd prize withheld.

Winners, dogs—Western Dic.

Reserve—Sunshine Bristles.

Norice bitches—1st Madison Queen, O. H. P. La Farge; 2nd Devon Dot, R. G. S. Anthony; 3rd Klee Klee, C. Gordon Stewart.

Limit bitches—2nd Devon Dot.

Open bitches—1st Madison Queen; 2nd Devon Dot.

Winners—Madison Queen.

Airedale Terriers

Puppy dogs—Bruce; F. E. Quinn.

Novice dogs—1st Bruce; 2nd Mars, F. W. Hartley.

Limit dogs—2nd Mars.

Open dogs—2nd Mars.

Winners—Bruce.

Novice bitches—1st May; M. S. Griffin.

Limit bitches—Bearwood Bloom, W. E. Beaman; 2nd May.

Open bitches—1st Bearwood Bloom; 2nd May.

Winners—Bearwood Bloom.

Reserve—May.

Dachshunds

Open dogs and winners—Rueben, H. Brun.

Boston Terriers

Open dogs—1st prize not awarded; 2nd Gambler, Jr. C. O. Forse.

Open bitches—1st Burrard Betty Beans.

Burrard Kennels; 2nd Lady Bainer, G. Lanier.

Winners—Burrard Betty Beans.

Bull Terriers

Puppy dogs and bitches—1st White Lily Wonder, A. F. McInnon; 2nd White Coat Wonder, A. F. E. McKinnon.

Reserve—Pat; Mrs. W. H. Archer.

Limit dogs—1st Pat; 2nd Soo, Arthur Sautler.

Open dogs, 35 lbs. and over—1st Champion Edgewood, Peter, P. E. Watkins.

2nd Champion Edgegate Poor.

Novice bitches—White Lily Wonder.

Limit bitches, 30 lbs. and under—1st Supernova; W. J. Kent.

Winners—White Lily Wonder.

Bull Dogs

1st Barney Barnato; Mrs. A. E. Macnaughton.

Old English Sheep Dogs

Open—Jim; H. Gowen.

Collies—Sable and White

Puppy dogs—1st Eversholt Point, Eversholt Kennels; 2nd Eversholt Charlie, Eversholt Kennels.

Novice dogs—1st Eversholt Pointz; 2nd Eversholt Charlie; 3rd Bruff, Miss Leigh-Spencer.

Limit dogs—1st Glentana Monk, Eversholt Kennels; 2nd Eversholt Point; 3rd Eversholt Charlie.

Reserve—Bruff.

Open dogs—1st Eversholt Pointz; 2nd Eversholt Charlie.

Winners—Glentana Monk.

Puppy bitches—1st Eversholt Gertrude, Eversholt Kennels; 2nd Seattle Maid; 3rd Eversholt Leigh.

Limit bitches—1st Eversholt Gertrude, George Tinto; 3rd Eversholt Leigh.

Reserve—Eversholt Gertrude.

Winners—Eversholt Gertrude.

Springer Spaniels

Novice dogs—Beechgrove Dash; W. H. Walton.

Limit dogs—1st Beechgrove Dash, W. H. Walton; 2nd Box, J. L. G. Abbott.

Open dogs—1st Trip, W. H. Walton; 2nd Box.

Winners—Trip.

Labrador Retrievers

Novice bitches, limit bitches and open bitches—Neta, B. & B. Kennels, North Vancouver.

Irish Water Spaniels

Puppy dogs and bitches—Maud Gonne; E. A. Swift.

Open dogs—Champion Burrard Pat; Burrard Kennels.

Winners—Champion Burrard Pat.

Novice bitches—Maud Gonne.

Limit bitches—Maud Gonne.

Open bitches—1st Burrard Rock Peggy, Burrard Kennels; 2nd Burrard Biddy Malone, Burrard Kennels; 3rd Maud Gonne.

Winners—Burrard Rock Peggy.

Reserve—Burrard Biddy Malone.

English Setters

Puppy dogs—Duke Montez; C. W. Miner.

Novice dogs—1st St. Peter, John Appley.

2nd Count Valstone, J. O. Benwell.

Limit dogs—Rockline Young Boy, Miss W. Davison; St. Peter; 3rd Redfield Bob, B. & B. Kennels.

Reserve—Count Valstone.

Open dogs—1st Mallwyd Bob, T. P. McConnell; 2nd Redfield Bob, B. & B. Kennels; 3rd Coales Black Prince, Austin de B. Winter.

Winners—Mallwyd Bob.

Reserve—Rockline Young Boy.

Field Trial Dogs

1st Tony Spot, G. W. Hutchings; 2nd Burrard, Burrard Kennels.

Puppy dogs—Countess Wyndham; Gruffy Fairhurst.

Novice bitches—1st Zyt, E. A. Haswell; 2nd Pearl Montez, J. J. Mahoney.

Limit bitches—1st Victoria Bell II, T. P. McConnell; 2nd Zyt; 3rd Queen Montez, J. J. Mahoney.

Open bitches—1st Rockline Lady Bird, T. P. McConnell; 2nd Mrs. Montez, J. J. Mahoney; 3rd Zyt.

Winners—Victoria Bell II.

Reserve—Rockline Lady Bird.

Kennel—T. P. McConnell.

Irish Setters

Puppy dogs—Jeanot II; Hon. J. Wulfsohn.

Novice Dogs—1st, C. E. Robson; 2nd Jeanot II; 3rd Victoria Ronney, Dr. Garesche.

Limit—Patsy; Wm. Gordon.

Open dogs—1st Champion Jeanot; 2nd Patsy; 3rd Patsy.

Winners—Champion Jeanot.

Reserve—Patsy.

Puppy bitches—1st Jeanette, Hon. J. Wulfsohn; 2nd June, Hon. J. Wulfsohn.

Novice bitches—1st Jeanette, Hon. J. Wulfsohn; 2nd June; 3rd Ireland Peggy, Thos. Sigamony.

Limit bitches—3rd Queen; C. Stapleton.

Open bitches—1st Doerg Magic, Hon. J. Wulfsohn; 2nd Gestrom Magie, Miss Gladys Creighton; 3rd Ireland Peggy, Thos. Sigamony.

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SUCCESSFUL CONCERT
AT INSTITUTE HALLDelighted Audience Hears Man-
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A grand instrumental and vocal concert was given in the Institute hall, View street, last evening by the Mar- gerita Mandolin club, under the direction of Signor Ernesto Claudio, in aid of the funds of the Victoria Development & Tourist Association. The hall was well filled with a critical and highly appreciative audience and the programme perhaps one of the most recherche that has ever been offered to a Victoria audience.

The concert opened with a spirited march by Radocelli, performed by the orchestra with remarkable brightness and inspiring swing.

This was followed by Miss Charlotte Spencer, whose lovely mellow contralto voice appeared to advantage in a pathetic ballad by Amy Binder, entitled "Less Than Dust," which she rendered with great taste and sympathetic feeling.

The third item was a most melodious number, the "Spanish Serenade," in which the guitars took the lead and bore the chief onus throughout the piece in a manner highly creditable alike to themselves and their talented instructor. The motif of the melody was based upon graceful flowing periods with restful rise and fall, pianissimo to forte, and reverse by graduated crescendo and diminuendo movements. It was a piece that might well have taxed the capabilities of a professional orchestra; but it went without a fault in a manner that was really perfection. Fourth on the programme was Pinstuti's wonderful work "Il Libro Santo" (the holy book), the beautiful words of which had been specially translated and printed for the occasion. This was most admirably rendered by Miss Sehl a young lady, who possesses a beautiful soprano voice of rare quality and of great flexibility and power, and who rendered this difficult piece with great care and finish. She was supported by violin obligato by Miss Brooker, who certainly and most deservedly shared with the vocalist, the delighted applause of the audience.

Next in order came the well known and ever welcome "Ave Maria" of Gounod, rendered by Miss Charlotte Spencer in a manner worthy of a finished artist, fully inspired with the devotional spirit of the song she sang with a fervor of expression that was really admirable and elicited the marks of appreciation it justly merited. Signor Claudio rendered the violin obligato in his usual masterly and tasteful manner and followed in the next number, the Rigollette Grand Fantasia, with the same perfect mastery of his instrument.

Mr. Arthur Gore sang "The Deathless Army" in very fine style, displaying to advantage a fine, well trained tritone voice.

Straying a little from the programme Miss Sehl wowed the professor with a somewhat trying Italian Romanza the "Stella Confidante" (guiding star) with cello obligato by Mr. Foot, a most enjoyable and creditable performance the fine deep Italian syllables giving full scope to the full rich notes of a magnificent voice.

The value that followed by the orchestra was the composition of the maestro himself, Signor Claudio, and supplied a graceful ending to what is certainly one of the most excellent performances that this city has ever enjoyed.

One final word of praise must be reserved for conductorship of Signor Claudio who handled the baton with great effect, holding his orchestra in perfect control and swaying them with the practiced hand of certainty, which was responded to on their part in a manner beyond all praise—led as it was by a first violin of great promise who handled her bow with a verve and precision that reminded one of such artists as Norman Neruda and others of her class.

FUNERAL DRIVERS' STRIKE.

Gruesome State of Affairs in New York Through Labor Troubles.

New York, May 11.—The strike of 5,000 funeral drivers ordered last night crippled the undertaking business in New York so completely that about 140 bodies remained unburied today. Hearse and carriages were driven away from churches, mourners were kept awaiting all day in homes of dead and in several instances non-union drivers were attacked in the street and police protection had to be called. Many undertakers appealed to the board of

health for permits to postpone burials beyond the four days' limit, while others asked for permission to convey bodies to the cemetery on trucks or street cars under police protection. In every case permission to use street cars were denied, but in cases where death had occurred from contagious disease, undertakers were forced to make use of such vehicles as they were able to procure with drivers.

The strikers declared tonight their fight for \$14 a week instead of \$12 is on in earnest. Their employers, the coach owners association met tonight and decided not to grant the increase.

An Inhuman Action

At the church of the Guardian Angel in West Twenty-third street, while funeral services were in progress, walking delegates ordered the drivers, who had brought the party to the church to leave. They went, taking the hearse and their carriages with them. Before those in the church discovered the loss of the vehicles, the pall bearers had borne out the casket. It was placed on the sidewalk until an undertaker's wagon had been secured. The mourners and friends went to the cemetery on street cars.

New York, May 11.—An investigation into the relations of former Senator David B. Hill to the Equitable Life Assurance society was begun today by a special sub-committee, appointed by the grievance committee of the New York bar association.

PRESTON'S TRADING COMPANY.

Grandstand Play by Organizer of Immigration Graft.

London, May 11.—(Special)—An Ottawa cable states that the agent of North Atlantic Trading company refused to give the names of the company to the parliamentary committee, but Lord Strathcona sent them later. The Canadian Press understands that Mr. Preston has in his possession, sealed with five large seals, an envelope containing the list of names of the members of the company, which he will produce when before the public accountants committee at Ottawa. The Canadian Press has been informed that Mr. Preston himself is ignorant of what names are mentioned in the list the envelope contains.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home, and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Elixir. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Dwelling Takes Fire at Night While Family is Asleep.

Portage la Prairie, May 11.—The family of W. G. Bend of Poplar Point had a narrow escape from being cremated in their home last night. As it was, all escaped a horrible death clad only in their night robes, and several were seriously burned. The house caught fire while they were asleep. The origin of the blaze is a mystery.

METHODIST CONFERENCE
FAVORS VICTORIA

(Continued from Page Eight.)

Cowichan Tribes—Charles M. Tate (Duncan's).

Victoria—Lay agent (W. H. G.), under superintendence of chairman.

Nitrat—Mississippi teacher (C. A. D.) under superintendence of chairman.

Chiquat—William J. Stone, Robert Whittington, M. A., D. D., chairman of Indian districts to reside in New Haven, in according the reception into full connection with the conference of J. A. Seymour, B. D., and Forbes Rutherford, B. A., Rev. W. E. Pescott, B. A., of Vancouver, delivered one of the most eloquent and soul-stirring addresses ever given at a conference gathering. He stated that his task was to impress the importance of lives of life and death for souls, are bound up in it. We set apart, sanctify, and send forth amongst our fellow-men the Christian minister to stir the hearts, convince of weakness, warn of danger, shame for sin, to stand where Christ stood.

What other thing in the world is adequate to perform this important task? Sometimes the boast is made that our religion is a book religion. The day of the preacher is not done; in fact, the average preacher is better today than in any age, and the present day preachers compare not very favorably with any class of leaders, but surpass in edification and influence all the professional men.

We now have to refer to, but we do not depend on the book; but before the book was the "Voice."

Behold the Lamb which taketh away the sins of the whole world—not some sins of some of the people in some parts of the world. We must reckon on the social redemption of the world as well as the individual. Given to society what each individual should have, and are not to stop until all the world shall be emancipated from sin. The ministry is an organized body to fight evil, and we are not to be content with a few scattered liberated men.

The obstacles are fewer today, and the prospects bright.

It is worth much to have something definite, definite, definite, not a book, but a voice. The cause of triumph of Christianity was achieved by the voice.

The history of Christianity sets forth its power in winning empires as well as men.

Mr. Pescott met the objection that opponents are not at great today as in former years. By the foolishness of preachers above the average address, of the political address, and above the average lecture. He clearly set forth the thought that the work of the ministry has a cosine and national application.

Space forbids giving this able address in full—only to give a fragmentary sketch. It will, however, live in the minds and memories of the large audience who listened spellbound from start to finish, and many were the congratulations recorded the speaker on concluding his theme.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT
ON CANADIAN TRADEIndustries and Trade Active in
British Columbia and Col-
lections Good.

New York, May 11.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Cold weather has been a drawback to Canadian trade this week, but despite this the tone of the trade is very cheerful, and a large future business is looked for. Seedlings have been very generally finished, under excellent condition. Ocean navigation is open at Montreal, and cattle and flour shipment have been heavy. Collections have improved. Easier prices for dairy produce are noted as the result of new crop arrivals.

Toronto reports that re-order trade in summer goods has been affected by cold weather, but trade and industry generally are brisk. Large shipments by water routes are reported.

Trade at Winnipeg is satisfactory. After marketing of last year's crops and the large arrival of immigrants, who seem supplied with money, help trade and collections in the north west. Seeding is practically finished.

Industry and trade are active in British Columbia, and collections are good. Failure for the week number 28, as against 20 last week, and 18 in the week a year ago.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 11.—The stock market made a further demonstration of its recuperative vitality today in the further striking advances effected in prices of a large number of important stocks. The current belief in the financial district continues to be that the operations which caused those advances are largely in the hands of professionals or habitual speculators and made up of men of great wealth. Commission houses report that there is small evidence of any widespread interest in the market. The accumulation of stock from whatever source went on with great apparent concern, however, with selling orders insufficient to overcome the upward tendency. Board room traders showed distrust in the movement at times, but efforts to turn the market were uniformly unsuccessful, and the leaders were forced to shift their position and buy back stock, thus helping on the advance. Their distrust of the rise was based on the extent to which it has reached, and was not occasioned by any unfavorable view of any actual occurrences bearing on values. The broad underlying basis for the movement is the effective decline in interest rates both for call and time loans. The banks have gained apparently several million dollars on the express movement this week with the interior, and a net gain in cash of up to \$5,000,000 seems indicated.

Foreign exchange rates eased off today, and it was reported that some remittances to New York were being made on account of British fire insurance. An advance in the price of iron was an incident of the day. Many rumors were revived of intended dividend increases, and prospects for consolidation and financial readjustment. Irregularity caused by the continual profit taking was in evidence again when the market closed, but the strong undertone was not materially allayed, and, in fact, seemed to gather force throughout the day. Bonds were irregular. Total sales per value, \$2,780,000. United States old fours declined 18 per cent on call.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.

Victoria, May 11—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Good rains have fallen today in Oregon, Washington, Vancouver Island and on the Mainland as far east as Kamloops; the pressure has been irregular, and unsettled weather conditions continue, but general throughout the North Pacific slope.

It has been cooler on the coast, but temperatures continue above normal inland on the higher plateau districts. In the Northwest provinces also it has been abnormally warm.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria, May 11—8 p. m.

Fruit land in any quantity just outside City of Victoria.

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Grant & Conyers

No. 2 View St., opposite Main Entrance to Drillard Hotel.

A FEW OF OUR SNAPS.

TWO FINE LOTS in the East End, near car line; \$275.

THREE LOTS, with five cottages, stable, fruit, etc.; a splendid opportunity for investment; central location; only \$2,500.

BEAUTIFUL new and modern bungalow; seven rooms, all conveniences; situate on Beacon Hill Park; only \$2,750.

FINE HOUSE, 5 rooms; good stable, sewer, etc.; centrally located; a good place for anyone keeping a horse; sacrificed for \$1,200.

DWELLING with two acres of young fruit orchard and small fruits, near Oak Bay; only \$2,100.

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, near Dallas road, James Bay; only \$900.

CEAT SACRIFICE of forty-eight (48) beautiful city lots for \$5,500.

FIVE AND A HALF ACRES of beautiful land in the city, for \$5,500.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE. CALL AND SEE OUR LISTS.

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

2½ ACRES in fruit; 7 room dwelling and stable; good water. Price \$2,750.

9 ROOM DWELLING on two lots, James Bay. Price, \$3,650.

COTTAGE--6 rooms, Esquimalt road. Price \$2,300.

HOUSE--7 rooms, Esquimalt road; very choice modern home. Price \$3,000.

60 ACRES in Cowichan Valley, 4 miles from Duncan, close to station; modern cottage, stables; barn, 8 stalls; poultry shed; 8 acres cleared; 10 sloped; orchard. Price \$2,650.

160 ACRES, within 4 miles Duncan, 15 cultivated, 20 sloped; soil red and black loam; ½ mile river frontage. Price \$2,000.

5½ ACRES in fruit, 2 miles from city; cottage and barn. Price, \$2,400.

Matson & Coles

23 BROAD ST.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents,

A SNAP--11 acres of A1 land, 5 miles from town, fronting on road and 5 minutes from railway station. Must be sold at once this week.

7 ACRES on Cadboro Bay; good land, beautiful site for a home; \$3,200.

A PRETTY BUNGALOW on Menzies street, with nice garden; \$3,500.

6 ROOMED HOUSE, with over 14 acres of land, outbuildings, good garden, orchard; \$1,500.

13 ACRES, Lake Hill Estate; \$3,000.

7½ ACRES of good land, 6 miles from town; \$1,000.

5 ACRES, 6 miles from city; \$625.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.
88 Broad Street

FOR SALE--7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue. For \$3,000.

TO LET--Nice 5 roomed cottage, Bithet street; sewer connections. \$14 per month, including water.

TO LET--7 roomed house, Stanley Avenue; all modern conveniences. \$18 per month.

Pemberton & Son

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.

CORDOVA BAY--10 acres for sale; splendid site for residence and fruit farm; fine view of Bay and Islands. Only \$1,000. Easy terms.

GOOD HOUSE and about 3 good acres of land, near OAKLANDS, \$2,100.

ACREAGE at Cadboro Bay, \$100 per acre.

TWO GOOD BUILDING LOTS on Cannon street; high elevation; \$350 and \$400.

NORTH PARK ST.--Lot 50x100, between Cook and Chambers streets; \$500.

FOR RENT.

HUMBOLDT ST.--Large 7 roomed house, \$18 per month.

SECOND ST.--Very nice 7 roomed house, \$20 per month.

TO LEASE.

ELEVEN ACRES on the Burnside road, close to the car line, for a period of ten years.

Swinerton & Oddy

Financial and Insurance Agents. 50 St. Charles public.

102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

2 ACRES--Cultivated; 8 roomed house; 56 fruit trees; \$1,000.

10½ ACRES--Cultivated; 6 roomed dwelling; barn 50x11; 10 poultry houses; creek; \$2,500.

25 ACRES--Lake district; 7 acres cleared; barns, stables, all manner of houses, etc.; 5 roomed dwelling; \$2,700.

SEAVIEW--Splendid building sites, just off Hillside Avenue; \$110 to \$200 per lot.

24½ ACRES--Cedar Hill road, all cleared and cultivated; \$300 per acre. Will sell in 5 or 10 acre blocks.

18½ ACRES--Cedar Hill road; \$1,800.

A BUNGALOW--Nine roomed house and 2½ roomed addition; all manner of improvements, suitable for horses, common walks; splendid location, and one of the best views to be had in Victoria; \$4,500.

5 ROOMED COUPLAGE and 2 lots, on corner; all modern conveniences; fruit trees, nice garden; James Bay. Only \$3,150.

8 ½ ACRES--6 miles out; good land, easily cleared. Only \$75 per acre.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

\$15,000 on business property; also sums from \$200 upwards, on Improved Real Estate security at current rates of interest.

Insure in the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

BOARD AND ROOM

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE--Splendid accommodation for roomers and boarders. Rates reasonable; good table. No. S Pioneer street.

ROOMS AND BOARD--In an exceptionally well furnished house; large sunny bedrooms and private sitting room, if desired; suitable for party of three or four; fine grounds, and all conveniences. Apply Box 20.

april 21

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED--Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in yard, farm or garden can be made to yield \$10 to \$25 per week. Send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

april 27

SITUATIONS WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED--Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of department. References. Box 23 Colonist.

april 23

WANTED--Position as nursemaid or nursery governess to children from two years upward (Esquimalt); light house work not objected to. Apply 60 Rae street.

april 27

WANTED--To exchange, yacht for rowboat. 81 Douglas.

april 27

BUSINESS HELP

WANTED--A dark complexioned, medium weight lady, about 30 years of age, for housekeeping. 175 Colonist.

my 11

WANTED--A young nursemaid to take care of child. Apply Mrs. Greyell, Elford street.

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WANTED--An English lady, requires an orphan girl about 10 to give home training; references of family required. Exceptional opportunity for a good girl. Apply 60 Rae street.

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WANTED--A strong woman to attend invalid and do light housework. Apply 54 Fort street.

april 18

WANTED--Mild for small family; plain cooking, light housework (James Bay). Wages \$20 per month. Apply 60 Rae street.

april 17

TO LET--FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET--Three furnished housekeeping rooms, also bedroom and large kitchen. 120 Vancouver street.

april 12

TO LET--Comfortably furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. 159 Michigan street, James Bay.

my 11

WANTED--A competent laundress for private person (Mainland); good wages to suitable person. Apply 60 Rae street.

my 11

WANTED--Ten more sewing machine buns. Apply Turner, Beaton & Co.'s shirt and overall factory, corner of Baseline and Wharf street.

my 10

WANTED--The Pioneer Laundry of Vancouver wants a number of girls or women to work in their plant. The work is pleasant, the hours are short and the pay is good. Apply to Pioneer Steam Laundry, Vancouver, B. C.

my 10

SITUATIONS WANTED--MALE

WANTED--Gentleman, leaving for Europe, would like to find in-laws, children, or any position of trust; in consideration of single fare. Box 165 Colonist.

my 6

WANTED--Brick laying, cement of jobbing, plastering, town or country, by day or job. Hollis, Lansdowne road, opposite Olsen's.

april 13

WANTED--MALE HELP

\$12.00 PER WEEK and expenses to person of honest and good character; state age and give references. The John G. Winston Co., Limited, Toronto.

april 25

WANTED--To join as partner, a well established business; capital, \$1,000 to \$5,000. Apply 108 Colonist.

my 11

WANTED--A good coachman; must be single, steady, and have good references. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street.

my 11

WANTED--Salesmen for furniture and curtain and drapery departments. None but practical, experienced men need apply. Apply at Hudson's Bay Company's office, Wharf street.

my 11

WANTED--An active lad (15 years) as houseboy, near Duncan; good home. Apply at once 60 Rae street.

my 11

WANTED--Good strong boy as apprentice to the bakery and confectionery business. Apply Clay's, 93 Fort street.

my 11

WANTED--Boy about 10 to learn the boot and shoe business must be smart. Apply in own handwriting. 172 Colonist office.

my 11

BOYS WANTED--Bright, active boys, over 12 years; good wages. B. C. Messenger Service, No. 3 View street.

my 8

WANTED--Boy to learn a trade. Albion Store, Store.

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MEM TO LEARN BARBER TRADE in eight weeks. Situations guaranteed. Moler System, College, Seattle, Wash.

WANTED--Smart office boy, Box 637 City.

april 24

MOLES BARBER COLLEGE--215 Commercial avenue, Seattle, wants men and women to learn barber trade. Positions waiting our graduates at \$15 and \$18 per week. Illustrated catalogue free. Call or write.

april 24

WANTED--At once, first class cook for survey party. Apply, with references, J. D. Craig, Drillard hotel.

my 12

WANTED--TO PURCHASE

WANTED--A general store (country preferred) or commission business. Apply Colonist Branch, Vancouver.

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Yours very truly,
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Wire Ropes for Logging, Mining, Rigging, Etc

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VICTORIA. VANCOUVER.

NEED OF FUNDS

FOR ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Shortage of Five Hundred Dollars
to Be Sought in
Victoria.

Capt. Mikkelsen, one of the heads of the expedition which is preparing to leave for Beaufort Sea on a voyage of discovery seeking land, believed to exist there, received \$50 yesterday from His Honor Lieutenant Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, as the nucleus of a fund he is seeking in Victoria to cover a shortage of \$500 necessary to complete outfitting the schooner Duchess of Bedford, which was purchased in this city for the voyage north. The majority of the supplies other than specially prepared gear and stores were purchased in Victoria. Already \$22,000 has been spent in preparing and outfitting the expedition which is expected to accomplish geographical and other scientific work of value, of which amount Capt. Mikkelsen and his partner in the enterprise, Mr. Leffingwell, have spent \$8,000 of their personal funds. The British Royal Geographical Society and the American Geographical Society, Lord Rothschild, the Duchess of Bedford and others have

Have Contributed Various Sums

Capt. Mikkelsen expected on arrival here, that the funds at his disposal would suffice, but the purchase of the schooner, and considerable changes re-

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

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REGARDING TRADE WITH SALT SPRING

Colonist Endeavors to Get at the Rights of the Farmers' Grievance.

THE BOARD OF TRADE IS TO ACT

Views of President Paterson—
Better Steamer Service Required.

The complaint of residents of Salt Spring Island as voiced in correspondence already published, gave rise to an investigation of the matter on the part of the Colonist, and there appears to be no doubt whatever that the grievance, though by no means a new one, is none the less a very real and substantial one, namely, the difficulty of securing a ready and advantageous market for farm produce.

The opportunities of transportation are by no means great and although the mail contract calls for a daily service to the island, the area of the island is great and the points of call numerous and widely distant, one from the other. It follows, therefore, that a daily service to the island—possibly the daily variation of the route and call port—mean little better than a bi-weekly opportunity to the shipper at any given point. In order to remedy these evils,

Overtures Were Made to Vancouver last season, with a view to securing a regular steamboat service from that port, which, if successful, would doubtless to a large extent have affected the trade with the Capital.

The steamer Comox was put on the route and for some time maintained such a service as an experiment, but it was found that the volume of trade did not justify its continuance, and it ceased.

Matters consequently are now in status quo and the present agitation apparently seeks, and very naturally so, for some amelioration of present conditions to enable the Salt Spring producer to trade on reasonably advantageous terms with his natural and nearest market.

A Colonist reporter yesterday waited upon T. W. Paterson, president of the board of trade, for the purpose of submitting this matter for an expression of his opinion.

Mr. Paterson said in reply that the grievance was not a new one; that it had, in fact, been brought up before the board of trade only a few weeks ago and that it was his intention to Bring Up the Subject Again

at the next meeting, with a view to some measure of relief to a situation that was undoubtedly one which deserved immediate attention. He thought that to some extent the matter was in their own hands, however, and required only combined and organized action on the part of the farmers. He was aware that an attempt had been made to secure a service from Vancouver by the steamer Comox, but he thought that the production of the Island was not sufficiently large to support such an independent enterprise, and that was why it fell through. Moreover, said he, much of the trade of Salt Spring was not of a wholesale nature, but was transacted with retail firms and was largely a matter of barter, goods being taken retail in return. He was confident, however, that the

Difficulty Could Be Met

In a practical and effectual manner locally, and it was with this solution in view that he proposed to bring up the subject for discussion at the earliest possible opportunity.

Mr. Alex. Wilson, a prominent member of the board of trade, was next interviewed on the subject. He thought that the Salt Spring Island grievance was a real and regrettable one, but he also thought that the remedy was not far to seek and that it rested to some extent with the farmers themselves—at any rate, so far as the marketing of produce was concerned, as by co-operation and united action they might with advantage establish their own market at Victoria, under the supervision of one of themselves, and thereby secure the current market price for everything they had to dispose of. Efforts in this direction had been made in the past and had not been properly supported by the farming community as a whole. He thought that if

A Public Market

were established and properly conducted it would prove as great an advantage as had the creameries, which had at their initiation similar difficulties of opposition to contend against, until farmers realized the advantages of them as a labor and worry-saving institution and the comfort of drawing their monthly check at the creamery as compared with the laborious method of hawking their produce themselves. He considered that the matter of augmented steamer communication with Salt Spring would form a fitting subject for the consideration of the board of trade and hoped that an early solution of the difficulty might be found.

PERSONALS.

G. Sheldon Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, came over from Vancouver last night, and is registered at the Dominion.

A. Wynter of London, England, was amongst the visitors to the Development and Tourist association yesterday. Jeffery Hamman, mayor of Grand Forks, Alderman D. Murray of Greenwood, A. J. Howe, merchant of Revelstoke and George Mallory of the Malley Drug company and R. Mackay, contractor, both of Kamloops, are amongst the members returning from the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias held at Nanaimo. They are registered at the Dominion hotel.

James Fowler, Lloyd's surveyor at Seattle is visiting the city and registered yesterday at the King Edward.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

One Member Dead and Others in a Critical Condition.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11.—A whole family named Oppenheimer, living on Russell street, was taken violently ill tonight after eating supper. One

ATER MOTORING

Push back the goggles,
throw off the gauntlets,
and wash the dust from
your throat with

PURE
SPARKLING

WHITE ROCK

Wherever you tarry for refreshments, call for this most healthful of mineral waters. The favorite either as a beverage or blender.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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member, Ernie, the eldest daughter, aged 24, died about 12 o'clock tonight. The father, another daughter and two sons are in the hospital in a critical condition. The family ate beefsteak for supper and it is believed this contained some poison. The members of the household were taken ill about the same time.

HORSES CREMATED.

Thirteen Animals Burned Together With Car While in Transit.

Treherne, Man., May 11.—A car containing thirteen imported horses caught fire while in transit near here and was destroyed together with the animals.

Group Quickly Cured.

A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy bring surprising results when a child shows symptoms of croup. There is no cause for alarm when this medicine is in the house, as it rarely takes more than three or four doses to bring about a complete cure. It is never failed, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, and no home where there are children can afford to be without it. For sale by all druggists.

GOV. McMILLAN REAPPOINTED.

Winnipeg, May 11.—Lieutenant-Governor McMullan was today appointed for a second term. He is decidedly popular and the appointment gives universal satisfaction.

PERSONALS.

G. Sheldon Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, came over from Vancouver last night, and is registered at the Dominion.

A. Wynter of London, England, was amongst the visitors to the Development and Tourist association yesterday. Jeffery Hamman, mayor of Grand Forks, Alderman D. Murray of Greenwood, A. J. Howe, merchant of Revelstoke and George Mallory of the Malley Drug company and R. Mackay, contractor, both of Kamloops, are amongst the members returning from the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias held at Nanaimo. They are registered at the Dominion hotel.

James Fowler, Lloyd's surveyor at Seattle is visiting the city and registered yesterday at the King Edward.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

One Member Dead and Others in a Critical Condition.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11.—A whole family named Oppenheimer, living on Russell street, was taken violently ill tonight after eating supper. One

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WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

AN IMPORTANT DAY FOR MEN AT THE BIG STORE.

The most important Clothing Sale of the season. This Sale is the result of a very late delivery of Spring Clothing for which a liberal allowance is made us by the maker, and to make the Sale attractive to many, we are satisfied with a very small profit to dispose of about 200 Extra Suits—\$11.75 for \$15, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits. \$7.75 for \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits.

Special Display of Tan Shoes

Ladies' White Linen Collars with ruching of Val. lace; tab fronts, 50c.

Ladies' Clifton Collars trimmed lace. Colors: Black, blue, pink, white and gold, 50c.

Ladies' Clifton Collars trimmed with insertion and fancy metal band trimmings. Colors: Green, white, cream, pink, blue and red, 50c.

Ladies' Silk Collars trimmed with Val. lace; tab front also trimmed with lace. Colors: Blue, pink, green, cream, red, white and navy, 50c.

Ladies' Linen Embroidered Collars; all frills, 50c.

Ladies' Stock Collars in plique and duck with colored silk ties. Colors: Red, blue, pink, black and white, 50c.

Ladies' Linen Stock Collars, 2 tabs trimmed buttons. Colors: Blue, white and pink, 50c.

Ladies' Silk Collars with dotted net bow and ribbon trimmings. Colors: Blue, pink and white, 50c.

Ladies' Collar made of pleated chiffon and bias bands of taffeta silk edged with lace; 2 tabs trimmed same. Colors: Blue, white, pink, mauve, 50c.

Ladies' Linen Collar trimmed with fancy medallions. Colors: Blue, white and cream, 50c.

Ladies' White Linen Stock with fine embroidered tabs, 50c.

Ladies' Collar made of Val. lace with ruching; tab of accordeon pleated chiffon edged lace, 50c.

Sale of Men's Sweaters at 75 cents

Values up to \$2.00 each.

MEN'S SWEATERS FOR CAMPING, ROWING, FISHING, ETC.

White Wool Sweaters; values to \$2.00.

TODAY, 75c. each.

Colored Wool Sweaters in greys, navy and browns. Values \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. TODAY, 75c. each.

Muslin Waists

Ladies' Fine Muslin Waists, with tuck and embroidered fronts, full length sleeves with deep cuff or tucking and insertion; all sizes. Price, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Ladies' Moll Waists, with front made of three strips of embroidered muslin, short sleeves tucked to elbow in clusters of three; cuff made of band of embroidery; all sizes. Price, \$4.75.

Ladies' White Muslin Blouses; front trimmed with rows of medallions and tucking; tucked sleeves with wide cuff; all sizes. Price, \$4.00.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Waists made of extra fine embroidery; sleeves tucked to elbow with fine pin tucks; cuffs made of insertion and tucking. Price, \$5.50.

Ladies' White Blouse made of embroidered muslin; front trimmed with fancy design in Val. lace and insertion; elbow sleeves finished with narrow cuff made of Val. insertion edged lace. Price, \$5.75.

Lawn Croquet Sets

with good finish, colored for distinction:

6 ball, 5 inch mallet sets. Price, \$1.50.